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SOUTH BEND-LAPORTE-ELKHART, INDIANA, MILK MARKET NEWS

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JANUARY UNIFORM PRICE \$4.06

Dairy farmers will receive a uniform price of \$4.06 for January 1959 deliveries of Grade A milk to handlers under the South Bend-LaPorte-Elkhart, Indiana, milk order. The uniform price is based upon a butterfat test of 3.5 percent and will be adjusted by a differential of 6.9 cents for each one tenth percent that tests vary above or below the 3.5 percent standard. This minimum price is subject to a 3 cent per hundredweight marketing service deduction, together with the authorized hauling charge.

PRODUCER RECEIPTS

Daily receipts of producer milk showed a slight increase of 3 percent over December 1958 deliveries, even though there was a decrease of 19 producers on the market in the month of January 1959. The decrease in number of producers and increase of daily receipts brings the daily herd average up by 4.4 percent. The average test of producer milk for the marketing area is about .1 percent higher than a year ago, and this has been the trend since the increase in the marketing area of August 1958. The increase in the marketing area brought in producers that had a relatively higher test than those already on the market.

CLASS I SALES

Class I sales increased about 2 percent over December 1958 and are 36.6 percent higher than a year ago. The production was 31.5 percent higher than a year ago, showing that our Class I utilization of producer milk is higher this January than it was a year ago.

CLASS I PRICE

The Class I price for the February delivery period will be \$4.22 per hundredweight for 3.5 percent Grade A milk. This price was computed by adding \$1.10 per hundredweight to the average price of the 12 condenseries in January 1959 (\$3.06), and adding the supply-demand adjustment of 6 cents. The supply-demand adjustment for the March 1959 delivery period will be a plus 8 cents.

BASES

Individual bases for producers will be mailed on March 2, 1959.



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## UTILIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MILK

CLASS I	January 1959 Reported Data		January 1958 Audited Data	
	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds
Milk	14,516,623	525,449	10,304,612	367,712
Skim Milk	114,993	293	115,859	683
Fortified Skim Milk	1,262,295	24,635	1,208,133	24,217
Buttermilk	142,800	1,289	139,657	1,021
Flavored Milk & Drink	477,989	15,187	287,678	8,914
Cereal Mixture	308,622	38,151	274,401	33,675
Coffee Cream	28,241	6,086	16,945	3,420
Whipping Cream	37,327	13,736	20,195	6,900
Sour Cream	13,756	2,786	9,467	1,759
Eggnog	1,777	133	1,361	116
Total Class I Utilization	16,904,423	627,745	12,378,308	448,417
Add: Class I Shrinkage	103,323	11,438	60,401	4,435
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	5,459	336	16,716	511
Subtract: Overage	7,736	--	--	--
Net Class I	16,994,551	638,847	12,421,993	452,341
CLASS II				
Used to Produce Cottage Cheese	1,084,313	12,900	1,193,294	13,459
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	105	105	--	--
Subtract: Overage	--	--	--	--
Net Class II	1,084,208	12,795	1,193,294	13,459
CLASS III				
Class III Products	2,903,434	178,122	2,405,211	152,562
Inventory Variation	(121,928)	(233)	(173,192)	(4,255)
Total Class III Utilization	2,781,506	177,889	2,232,019	148,307
Add: Class III Shrinkage	217,849	12,246	156,828	10,581
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	131,074	7,782	82,536	6,144
Subtract: Overage	14,515	282	4,755	--
Net Class III	2,853,766	182,071	2,301,556	152,744
TOTAL PRODUCER RECEIPTS	20,932,525	833,713	15,916,843	618,514

## MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

	January 1959	December 1958	January 1958
Total Production	20,932,525#	20,343,080#	15,916,843#
Average Daily Production	675,243#	656,228#	513,447#
Jan. 1959 Prod. Compared With -	--	+ 2.90%	+ 31.51%
Number of Producers	1,295	1,314	1,009
Daily Herd Production	521#	499#	509#
Av. Test of Producer Milk Rec'd.	3.98286%	4.05011%	3.88616%
Av. Price 3.5% Milk	\$ 4.06	\$ 4.15	\$ 3.92
Chicago 92 Score Butter	.57750	.60328	.59375
Class I Sales	16,904,423#	16,592,656#	12,378,308#
Class I Daily Average	545,304#	535,247#	399,300#
Jan. 1959 Sales Compared With	--	+ 1.88%	+ 36.56%
Total Value Paid Producers	\$919,602.01	\$924,812.41	\$667,511.14
Av. Monthly Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 710.12	\$ 703.81	\$ 661.56
Av. Daily Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 22.91	\$ 22.70	\$ 21.34
Producer Butterfat Differential	\$ .069	\$ .072	\$ .071

